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C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 4435

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SUBJECT: LIBERATION RADIO BROADCASTS APPEAL TO SAIGON RESIDENTS

REF: FBIS SG 050622 APR 75

1. LIBERATION RADIO ON APRIL 5 BROADCAST AN APPEAL FROM THE SAIGON AND GIA DINH PROVINCE PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEE TO SAIGON-GIA DINH RESIDENTS. COMMUNIST ASSAULTS IN OTHER AREAS OF SVN HAVE FREQUENTLY BEEN PRECEDED BY APPEALS FROM PROVINCIAL REVOLUTIONARY COMMITTEES FOR POPULAR UPRISINGS. THE SAIGON APPEAL, HOWEVER, STOPPED SHORT OF CALLING FOR IMMEDIATE UPRISINGS IN THE CAPITAL AREA. INSTEAD, THE OPERATIVE SENTENCE READ: "LET ALL OUR COM-PATRIOTS TAKE THE INITIATIVE IN GETTING TO GETHER IN ORDER TO PROTECT THEIR LIVES AND PROPERTY AND BE READY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE REVOLU-TIONARY MOVEMENT THAT IS RAGING LIKE A STORM." THE FINAL CLARION CALL MERELY SAID, "LET SAIGON-GIA DINH HEROICALLY ADVANCE*"

2. OF PASSING INTEREST, THE APPEAL RAISED THE OLD IDEA OF RE-NAMING SAIGON "HO CHI MINH VILLE," REFERRING TO SAIGON AT ONE POINT AS "THE STALWART AND INDOMINABLE REVOLUTIONARY CITY NAMED AFTER GREAT PRESIDEN HO CHI MINH."

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3. COMMENT: LIKE OTHER RECENT PROPAGANDA REGARDING SAIGON
(SEE SAIGON 4341), THIS APPEAL APPEARS TO BE AIMED MORE AT
INCREASING CONFUSION AND CONCERN WITHIN THE CITY THAN AT ACTUALLY
HERALDING AN ATTACK.
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